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SUBJECT: ANGOLA CONSULTATIONS: VISITORS TO IVORY COAST

REFERENCE ABIDJAN 0269(NOTAL)

1. GOIC PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY RECEIVED SEVERAL VISITORS JANUARY 26 INCLUDING CITOYEN N'GUZA KARL BOND OF ZAIRE, MARTIN BONGO, MINISTER OF EDUCATION OF GABON, AND JACQUES DIOUF OF SENEGAL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF WEST AFRICAN RICE ORGANIZATION. ALL THREE WERE BEARERS OF SPECIAL MESSAGES TO HOUPHOUET FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE PRESIDENTS. INTERVIEWED BY THE PRESS FOLLOWING THEIR CALL ON THE PRESIDENT, THE LATTER TWO (BONGO AND DIOUF) REFUSED TO DISCLOSE THE CONTENTS OF THE MESSAGES, BUT THE SUBJECT WAS PRESUMED TO BE ANGOLA.

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2. IN PRESS INTERVIEW FOLLOWING HIS CALL ON HOUPHOUET, CITOYEN BOND (WHOM IVORIAN MEDIA DUBBED THE "NUMBER 2 OF ZAIRE") SAID THAT FOLLOWING OAU INABILITY TO SOLVE THE ANGOLA CRISIS THE COUNTRY WAS DELIVERED UP TO THE "GLUTTONOUS APPETITE" OF GREAT POWERS. HE SAID THAT INDISUPUTABLE ACT WAS THAT THREE PARTIES WERE ON THE GROUND IN ANGOLA CONTROLLING PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND THEREFORE THAT THE THREE PARTIES SHOULD GET TOGETHER TO FORM A GOVERNMENT. ZAIRE DOES NOT FAVOR A MILITARY SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM HE SAID. BOND ALSO CONDEMNED THE RUSSIANS AND CUBANS FOR THE ATTACK ON ZAIRE, A SOVERIEGN AND INDEPENDENT STATE, REFERRING TO THE RECENT DIOLOLO INCIDENT LEADING TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RAIL AND ROAD BRIDGES LINKING DIOLOLO AND TEXEIRA DE AOUZA.

3. EMBASSY NOTES THAT FOLLOWING AUDIENCES WITH ABOE THREE VISITORS WHICH OCCURRED IN LATE AFTERNOON JANUARY 26, HOUPHOUET SUMMONED FRENCH MINISTER LIPKOWSKI (WHO IS IN ABIDJAN ON INITIAL VISIT AS COOPERATION MINISTER-SEE SEPTTEL) BACK TO PRESIDENTIAL PALCE AT 8 PM FOR SECOND (AND UNSCHEDULED) CONVERSATION. ALTHOUGH SUBJECT OF SECOND CONVERSATION NOT ANNOUNCED, IT QUITE POSSIBLY WAS ANGOLA AS WELL. SMITH

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